



State of Washington

## DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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### DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

**Name of Proposal:** DNS 15-060: WDFW FLOOD DAMAGE REPAIRS TO FACILITIES

**Description of Proposal:**

This general proposal is intended to repair damages from future floods to WDFW owned and operated access facilities. Repairs include the removal of silt deposits from boat ramps located along rivers and lakes, and WDFW Wildlife Access Areas, and repairs for other associated flood damages. These repairs may involve one or more of the following actions:

1. Remove all silt, sand and other debris that blocks access to boat ramps.
2. Remove sand and sand-contaminated gravel that was stockpiled during emergency repair.
3. Regrade parking areas and entranceways that are damaged by floodwaters.
4. Dispose of silt and silt-contaminated gravel at pre-approved local sites.
5. No materials will be deposited or disposed of into wetlands.
6. Remove existing damaged ramp planks. Replace damaged launch planks with new pre-cast ones in the original location.
7. When replacing damaged pre-cast planks, footing ballast may be added to ensure proper base and slope.
8. If required, apply washed crushed rock, ballast and or riprap to ensure proper protection from erosion.
9. Obtain and follow requirements of all applicable federal, state and local permits.

**Proponent/Applicant:** Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)  
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**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:**

The general proposal may involve statewide WDFW lands including all water access areas, wildlife areas and WDFW property easements. Any work done will be in compliance with all relevant federal, state and local permits.

**Lead Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW has determined that this proposal will likely not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, state law<sup>1</sup> does not require an environmental impact statement (EIS). WDFW made this determination of nonsignificance (DNS) after we reviewed the environmental checklist and other information on file with us.

We issued this DNS according to state rules<sup>2</sup>. We will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date we issued the DNS. Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are

invited to comment on this proposal or DNS. We must receive your comments within 14 days of the date of this letter. The comment period will end at **5:00 pm on November 27, 2015.**

**December 14, 2015**

**Method of Comment:**

The following procedures shall govern the method to comment on agency SEPA proposals. Comments received through these procedures are part of the official SEPA record for this proposal.

You can submit your comments any one of the following ways:

- Email to [SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov)
- Online at the WDFW SEPA website comment link at: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/>
- Fax to (360) 902-2946
- Mail to the address below.

**Responsible Official:** Dan Doty on behalf of Lisa Wood

**Position/Title:** SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Regulatory Services Section

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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/>. Once the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal. When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law.<sup>1</sup>

If you have questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, contact Dan Doty at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call him at (360) 902-8120.

**DATE OF ISSUE:** November 13, 2015

**SIGNATURE:** 

Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)
2. WAC 197-11-340(2).

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